

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 17, dated 16th June 2010)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the lands mentioned in the Schedule appended below have been notified for acquisition for the public purpose *i.e.* for the rehabilitation and resettlement of tsunami victims at Solai Nagar (North) hamlet in Pondicherry Revenue Village, Puducherry;

And whereas, on receipt of objections from some of the land owners/ interested persons, the Government of Puducherry had withdrawn the lands in T.S. No. A/15/14, 15 and 26 in Pondicherry Revenue Village measuring to an extent of 0-51-39 Ha. from land acquisition proceedings *vide* G.O.Ms.No. 83, dated 28-9-2006 of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management;

And whereas, some other land owners had also objected to the acquisition and filed writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court to withdraw their lands from acquisition proceedings;

And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court has ordered *status quo* for the land and the proceedings and that even after so many hearings in the Hon'ble Court, cases are not likely to be over soon, to facilitate construction activities;

And whereas, the long drawn litigation had hampered the resettlement and rehabilitation of tsunami affected families and that, no early solutions to the litigations are in sight;

And whereas, Government of Puducherry have therefore embarked upon construction of 179 *in situ* houses for the affected persons in the Government Poromboke itself where they are residing, utilising the funds availed from World Bank in order to provide houses urgently to the affected people;

And whereas, the Government of Puducherry, having satisfied that the lands specified in the Schedule are no more required for the purpose since *in situ* house construction has already been started and has decided to withdraw the acquisition proceedings;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 48 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Central Act 1 of 1894), the Lieutenant-Governor hereby withdraws the acquisition proceedings initiated for the lands as detailed in the Schedule hereunder. Consequently, the notification under section 4(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 approved in G.O. Ms. No. 14, dated 20-2-2006 and published in Gazette No. 9, dated 28-2-2006 and declaration under section 6 of Land Acquisition Act, issued *vide* this Department's G.O. Ms. No. 32, dated 22-5-2006 and published in Gazette No. 23, dated 6-6-2006 shall be treated as partially modified and withdrawn only in respect of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder:

SCHEDULE

Taluk : Puducherry			Number and name of Revenue Village : 40-Puducherry				
Sl. No.	T. S. No.	Nature of land	Name of the land-owners/ interested persons		Extent to be withdrawn		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)		
					H.	A.	Ca.
			Thiruvallargal :				
1	A/15/24	Manai	T. Srinivasan,		0	15	00
2	A/15/25	Manai	1. A. Muthukrishnan, 2. A. Purushothaman.		0	23	10
Total . .					0	38	10

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

G. RAGESH CHANDRA,
Special Secretary to Government.